



Ethical Responsibility for Peer Recovery Specialists

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Trainers

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Objectives of the Training

- ◇ Cite the guiding principles of recovery as a foundation of ethical practice
- ◇ Review the roles and scope of work of the CPRS, including a variety of work settings within an organization
- ◇ List how the CPRS may differ from other staff
- ◇ Review the impact on CPRS practice of specific law and regulations and credentialing practice
- ◇ Cite the ethical considerations and challenges of dual relationships, cultural competency, privacy, and confidentiality
- ◇ Use the model of peer-based ethical decision making to determine multi-party vulnerability

Location

The Behavioral Health Administration
Vocational Rehabilitation Building
(formerly the ADAA Building) Training
Room– Ground floor
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Spring Grove Hospital Center Campus
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Who Should Attend

This training is for the peer seeking to become a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist (CPRS). The certification is for the peer recovery support worker who provides recovery support services to individuals living with behavioral health disorders. This training meets 6 hours of the required 16 training hours in the Ethical Responsibility domain to make application to the Maryland Addiction and Behavioral-health Professionals Certification Board for the Certified Peer Recovery Specialist certification. **In order to receive a certificate a participant must complete all 6 hours of training. No partial credit hours will be given.**

Purpose

The CPRS is being asked to perform many roles, and services in very diverse settings. As a result, complex ethical and legal issues can arise with the CPRS performance of these new roles. This training will give the peer tools to assess the responsibilities and limits of their role and provide an overview of the standards, principles, laws and regulations which are the foundation of ethical practice.